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- Julia Arevalo de Roche, Uruguayan Communist Party senator, and Armando Gonzalez, Communist intellectual, will represent the Communist Party of Uruguay (CIV) at the forthcoming Congress for Peace and Democracy in Mexico, source has learned through an employee at CPU headquarters. The same informant tol: source that the CPU considers the Mexico congress to be very important, as it will be a demonstration practically on United States soil of the powerful force exerted by the lovers of peace.
- Julia Arevalo de Roche and Armando Gonzalez returned to Montevideo from Paris via British South American Airways on 19 May 1949, after attending the World Congress for Peace at Paris as representatives of the CPU. Ricardo Paseyro. who also attended the Paris conference as a delegate of the CPU, has not yet returned to Uruguay and no information is available as to his whereabouts.
- On 25 May 1949, source reported that the meeting of Communist leaders, which was scheduled to be held in Montevideo during the latter part of May to coordinate reparations for the Mexican congress, has been postponed. Some of the Communists who were to attend have encountered problems which have preventad their traveling to Montevideo for the time being.*
- Another source overheard a conversation on 21 May at the headquarters of the Communisi-front organization Casa de Espana between the Spanish Communist leader, 'enancio Lozoya, and another Spanish Communist, Mariano Munoz, during the course of which source learned that detailed preparations were underway for a meeting in Montevideo of Argentine, Brazilian, Chilean, Uruguayan and Spaish Communist leaders.** The purpose of the meeting, according to the conversation which source overheard, was to discuss a report brought from the Paris congress.

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Comment. As the date of this conversation preceded the report that the late May meeting of Communist leaders in Montevideo regarding the Mexico Congress had been postponed, this meeting may be the same as the meeting referred to in Paragraph 3 above and reported in the On the other hand, this meeting may be the National Congress of the CPU which is to be held 16-18 June in Montevideo and to which delegates from other Latin American countries are to be invited.

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